Jackson Township Recycling News

SPRING Curbside Yard Waste Collection will be on April 16, 2018

FALL Curbside Yard Waste Collection will be on October 8, 2018

Each street is only checked 1 time. Therefore, it is very important to have your items on the street by 7 a.m. on the date listed above.

Only ONE collection of the Township will be made. Once collection has been made, there will be no return trips.

Branches and green/garden materials can be co-mingled, but <u>must</u> be placed as close as possible to the edge of the pavement and parallel with the street. <u>Large/long piles</u> are a lot easier to collect than several small piles. Piles can be as high as 4'

A SUGGESTION FROM THE ROAD CREW – If you and your neighbor have small piles, please consider combining your piles into one larger pile to make it easier for the road crew to pick up. Please keep piles away from obstructions such as poles, mailboxes, cars, etc. Our Highway Department appreciates your cooperation in this process!

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS for collection will be BRANCHES, BRUSH, STICKS, and TWIGS.

- All branches must be cut to 4' in length and less than 6" in diameter
- Any unacceptable items will be left on the property and will be the owner's responsibility
- Any items placed in open barrels or bins will be collected and the receptacles returned to the curb.

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS are as follows:

- Any non-wood items will NOT be collected.
- NO root systems will be accepted for collection.
- NO sod of any kind.
- NO chemically treated products will be collected.
- NO furniture of any type will be collected.
- NO GRASS CLIPPINGS
- NO poisonous plants, stones, dirt or stumps
- NO garbage
- NO items in bags will be accepted.

An agreement with JRM Pallets, 212 E. Mill Ave. allows Jackson Township residents to utilize their yard waste drop off facility, which is open year-round, 7 days a week. A yearly permit obtained from JRM Pallets is required to use their facility. Please call 717-926-6892 for more information.

TOWNSHIP MAINTENANCE CREWS/EQUIPMENT

CAUTION is urged when approaching (by foot or driving) any Township vehicle. Visibility is a definite problem when operating larger trucks and equipment. Always approach the front side of the vehicle where drivers can see you. The Leaf Collection Truck is slow moving with a powerful vacuum so please keep children, pets and yourself at a safe distance.

Your safety is of importance to us.

FALL LEAF COLLECTION

Township Road Crew will begin leaf collection on October 22th and continue until November 30, 2018 or first measurable snowfall whichever comes first.

NO COLLECTION ON NOVEMBER 6TH, 22TH & 23TH.

Streets will be checked one time each week starting at 7 a.m. on Monday.

This collection is for LEAVES ONLY. Grass clippings and brush will NOT be collected. Leaf piles containing anything other than leaves will be left at the curb. It will then be the property owner's responsibility to dispose of the leaves.

NOTE: There will be a sweep of the entire Township every week. If you do not have your leaves out when the truck passes, leaves will be picked up the following week.

PLEASE DO NOT place piles near signs, mailboxes, poles, cars, intersections, fire hydrants, street lights, or any objects which may interfere with the loading and collection.